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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, and 23 such that the pending claims read as follows:

1-2.   Cancelled

3.   (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a display; and

a memory storing a dictionary of words,

wherein the device is adapted to, in response to a text entry, select a plurality of words in said dictionary predicted to correspond to said text entry, and display the plurality of selected words on said display in an order ~~based~~based on the frequency of use of the plurality of the selected words by the user.

4-10.   Cancelled

11.   (Previously Amended)   A method of predicting text on an electronic device, the method including the steps of:

recognizing an entry of text by a user of the device;

selecting a plurality of words stored in a dictionary responsive to the text entry; and

displaying at least one of the plurality of selected words on a display of the device, the display being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.

12.   Cancelled

13.   (Previously Amended)   A software program stored on a tangible medium readable by an electronic device, which, when run on the electronic device, is operable to cause said device to perform a method of predicting text, the method comprising:

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selecting a plurality of words from a dictionary of words stored in a memory and predicted in response to entry of text by the user;

displaying the plurality of selected words on a display of the device, the order of the displayed plurality of selected words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.

14.   (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 13, wherein the readable medium comprises a flash memory, and the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user is determined dynamically at the time of said entry of text by the user.

15.   (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 13, wherein new words may be added to the dictionary, and wherein the program updates a plurality of counter bits for each word in the dictionary used by the user according to the frequency of use of each, and modifies the order of the plurality of selected words displayed in respect of the text entry based on the values of said plurality of counter bits.

16.   (Previously Added)   An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein only one of said selected plurality of words is displayed, said one word being the word that is most frequently used by the user.

17.   (Currently Amended) An electronic device according to claim 16, wherein a plurality of selected words are sequentially displayed one at a time, the order of the displayed words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user, said frequency of use being determined dynamically at the time of the text entry.

18.   (Currently Amended) An electronic device according to claim 17, wherein new words may be added to the plurality of words in said dictionary, and wherein each sequential display of a word is made in response to the user pressing a key.

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19.   (Previously Added)   An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.

20.   (Previously Added)   An electronic device according to claim 19, wherein the text entry comprises part of the text of a message to be sent by said mobile telecommunications device.

21.   (Previously Added) A method according to claim 11, wherein only one of said selected plurality of words is displayed, said one word being the word that is most frequently used by the user.

22.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 21, wherein a plurality of selected words are sequentially displayed one at a time, the order of the displayed words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user, said frequency of use being determined dynamically at the time of the text entry.

23.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 22, wherein new words may be added to the plurality of words stored in the dictionary, and wherein each sequential display of a word is made in response to the user pressing a key.

24.   (Previously Added)   A method according to claim 11, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.

25.   (Previously Added)   A method according to claim 24, wherein the text entry comprises part of the text of a message to be sent by said mobile telecommunications device.

26.   (Previously Added)   A program according to claim 13, wherein only one of said selected plurality of words is displayed, said one word being the word that is most frequently used by the user.

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27.   (Previously Added)   A program according to claim 26, wherein a plurality of selected words are sequentially displayed one at a time, the order of the displayed words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.

28.   (Previously Added)   A program according to claim 27, wherein each sequential display of a word is made in response to the user pressing a key.

29.   (Previously Added)   A program according to claim 13, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.

30.   (Previously Added)   A program according to claim 29, wherein the text entry comprises part of the text of a message to be sent by said mobile telecommunications device.

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